

## **MINUTES**

### **MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 65th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

#### **JOINT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

**Call to Order:** Chair Rob Cook, on January 18, 2017 at 8:00 AM, in Room 102 Capitol

#### **ROLL CALL**

**Members Present:**

Rep. Rob Cook, Chair (R)  
Sen. Bob Keenan, Vice Chair (R)  
Rep. Nancy Ballance (R)  
Sen. Mary Caferro (D)  
Rep. Jon A. Knokey (R)  
Sen. Albert Olszewski (R)  
Rep. Marilyn Ryan (D)

**Members Excused:** Sen. Mary Caferro (D)

**Members Absent:** None

**Staff Present:** Josh Poulette, Legislative Branch  
Carolyn Tschida, Committee Secretary

**Audio Committees:** These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

**Committee Business Summary:** Senior and Long Term Care Division Overview

**Senior and Long Term Care Division Overview:**

00:00:02 Chair Cook  
00:01:00 Barbara Smith, Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS)

[EXHIBIT\(jhh13a01\)](#)

00:09:12 Rep. Ballance  
00:09:52 Chair Cook  
00:10:06 Sen. Caferro joined the meeting  
00:10:15 Barbara Smith, DPHHS

[EXHIBIT\(jhh13a02\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(jhh13a03\)](#)

00:15:02 Rep. Ryan  
00:15:33 Barbara Smith, DPHHS  
00:18:09 Sen. Olszewski  
00:18:57 Barbara Smith, DPHHS  
00:19:13 Sen. Olszewski  
00:19:24 Barbara Smith, DPHHS  
00:19:33 Sen. Olszewski  
00:19:51 Barbara Smith, DPHHS  
00:20:20 Sen. Keenan  
00:20:36 Barbara Smith, DPHHS  
00:20:49 Rep. Ballance  
00:21:14 Charlie Rehbein, Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS)  
00:22:27 Rep. Ballance  
00:22:45 Charlie Rehbein, DPHHS  
00:23:25 Rep. Ballance  
00:23:34 Charlie Rehbein, DPHHS  
00:23:55 Barbara Smith, DPHHS  
00:27:11 Chair Cook  
00:27:19 Barbara Smith, DPHHS  
00:27:39 Chair Cook  
00:27:49 Barbara Smith, DPHHS  
00:28:19 Chair Cook  
00:28:23 Barbara Smith, DPHHS  
00:28:34 Rep. Ballance  
00:28:56 Barbara Smith, DPHHS  
00:29:22 Rep. Ballance  
00:29:50 Barbara Smith, DPHHS

[EXHIBIT\(jhh13a04\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(jhh13a05\)](#)

00:36:08 Rep. Ballance  
00:37:28 Barbara Smith, DPHHS  
00:37:44 Rep. Ballance  
00:38:13 Chair Cook  
00:38:19 Barbara Smith, DPHHS  
00:42:00 Chair Cook  
00:42:12 Barbara Smith, DPHHS  
00:44:01 Sen. Olszewski

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00:44:28 Barbara Smith, DPHHS  
00:45:36 Mary Dalton, Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS)  
00:46:15 Sen. Olszewski  
00:46:35 Barbara Smith, DPHHS  
00:47:27 Rep. Knokey  
00:48:35 Barbara Smith, DPHHS  
00:49:07 Rep. Knokey  
00:49:17 Barbara Smith, DPHHS  
00:51:18 Chair Cook  
00:51:24 Barbara Smith, DPHHS  
00:51:52 Sen. Olszewski  
00:52:35 Barbara Smith, DPHHS  
00:56:23 Sen. Caferro  
00:56:39 Barbara Smith, DPHHS  
00:56:44 Sen. Caferro  
00:57:15 Barbara Smith, DPHHS

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01:02:52 Rep. Knokey  
01:03:18 Barbara Smith, DPHHS  
01:03:45 Rep. Knokey  
01:04:32 Mary Dalton, DPHHS  
01:05:22 Chair Cook  
01:05:30 Mary Dalton, DPHHS  
01:05:51 Rep. Ballance  
01:06:31 Barbara Smith, DPHHS  
01:08:47 Joren Underdahl, Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS)  
01:10:00 Barbara Smith, DPHHS  
01:18:33 Sen. Keenan  
01:18:45 Michael Hagenlock, Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS)  
01:19:48 Sen. Keenan  
01:20:02 Michael Hagenlock, DPHHS  
01:20:30 Barbara Smith, DPHHS  
01:26:47 Chair Cook  
01:26:58 Barbara Smith, DPHHS  
01:27:04 Sen. Caferro  
01:27:44 Barbara Smith, DPHHS  
01:37:25 Sen. Caferro  
01:38:44 Chair Cook  
01:38:55 Barbara Smith, DPHHS  
01:39:34 Chair Cook  
01:40:17 Pat Sullivan, Office of Budget Program Planning (OBPP)  
01:42:02 Rep. Knokey  
01:42:23 Marie Matthews, Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS)  
01:44:08 Rep. Knokey  
01:45:01 Marie Matthews, DPHHS  
01:45:15 Rep. Knokey  
01:45:59 Rep. Ryan  
01:46:43 Marie Matthews, DPHHS  
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01:51:37 Mary Dalton, DPHHS  
01:54:27 Chair Cook  
01:54:49 Barbara Smith, DPHHS  
  
01:55:02 Recess  
02:15:41 Reconvene  
  
02:16:03 Josh Poulette, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)  
02:21:42 Chair Cook  
02:21:55 Josh Poulette, LFD  
02:23:37 Chair Cook  
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**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 02:44:48

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Carolyn Tschida, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT([jhh13aad.pdf](#))**